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Guides to the past



Decades of firsthand experience were at the service of Sudbury Canada Days visitors this weekend, as (from left) Tom Wheeler, Richard Carter and Avery Angevine stood ready to instruct them on the history and uses of the many old tools and other work implements in the collection of the Bethel Historical Society. This year's festivities started a bit slowly,

but overall participation was "steady" according to society Executive Director Stan Howe. Many new faces were seen as the day progressed, Howe said, and so many folks turned out for Saturday's log drivers' bean supper that the eatin' ran dangerously low.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel fire chief questions safety of SAD44's new offices in EBS

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The former Ethel Bisbee School has some new tenants, and Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young is again raising some long-standing concerns about the safety of the building.

Three top SAD44 administrators and three members of their staffs moved into part of the building late last week.

District Superintendent David Murphy, Business Manager Bruce Powell and Curriculum Developer Lee Graham each moved into his or her own office in former classrooms. Their staff occupy two other office spaces.

The space they left in the Telstar complex is now slated to be used for the district's new alternative middle-school program.

The new space in EBS has undergone some, generally superficial, renovations, according to Powell.

But on July 27—in a letter that Powell said Monday the district knew nothing of—Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young wrote the town code enforcement officer and planning assistant to express the Fire Department's concerns about the condition of the building.

He recommended that plans for any renovations be submitted to the state Fire Marshal's Office for review.

The town is not reviewing the project. The building has been used for more than a decade as space for the Dis-

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Building a house, championing a cause, while rebuilding a life

By ALISON ALOISIO

Patrick Carleton Harris is building a house on West Summit Road in Bryant Pond. He hopes to be in it this fall.

But between now and then, Harris has another project. He's going to drive his wheelchair from Fort Kent to Portsmouth, N.H.—a distance of 411 miles. He plans to do it in eight to 10 days.

Harris, a 46-year-old quadriplegic, was paralyzed in a car crash in Palmyra in November 2001. The Mt. Desert Island native was driving back from there to Bryant Pond, where he had started construction on his house, when the accident happened.

Now, like others who have suffered cell damage and disability, Harris is placing any hope to regain use of his

limbs in stem cell research.

His wheelchair trek, he hopes, will move Maine and its people to permit stem cell research in the state. He also wants to have an impact on the nationwide debate on the issue.

A moral dilemma

Human embryos—left over from in-vitro fertilization hold great promise, many scientists believe, to provide the building blocks to grow new cells that can replace those damaged by everything from spinal cord injuries to Alzheimer's Disease.

The cells are capable of turning into any other type of cell, providing the flexibility for the regeneration of tissue.

But there's a catch. For

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Voices of White Mountains explorers, settlers, tavern keepers and others heard again in new book

By ALISON ALOISIO

People who love the White Mountains can now read about the human drama and history that goes with them. "The White Mountains—Alps of New England," by Randy Bennett, has recently been published as part of Arcadia Publishing's "Making of America" series.

Bennett is assistant director and curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society. He said it has been decades since a chronologically arranged history of the entire White Mountain region—including northern New Hampshire and parts of western Maine—has been written. Bennett hopes his book will fill that void.

He blends more than 100 photographs into his description of geography, geology, native American history, European exploration and settlement, logging, railroads and tourism.

It is quite different from a 1994 book he wrote for Arcadia's Old Photo Series on the White Mountains, he said.

That book, which is still selling well, was primarily made up of photos with captions.

Almost all the photographs in the new publication are appearing for the first time, but the emphasis this time around is on textual content.

To help convey the flavor of the turn-of-the-century tourism era, Bennett also draws on quotations from old guide and travel books.

Among the book's topics: the only newspaper published on the summit of a major American mountaintop (Mt. Washington's "Among the Clouds"); the first women to climb Mt. Washington; the growth of the region's grand hotels, and the coming of the railroad and automobile.

The book also places today's debate on forest use in an interesting context, through description of the late 1700s perspective:

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Large N. Country employer shuts its doors

Associated Press

One of the North Country's largest employers, the bankrupt Tillotson Health Care glove factory, has been shut down for more than a week, leaving as many as 130 people out of work.

The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in May 2002 but has managed to continue operations until recently. Recently a judge approved a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, which usually leads to a liquidation of assets.

The company was founded in 1981 by Neil Tillotson, who died last year at age 102. Tillotson also owned the Balsam's grand hotel in Dixville Notch. The factory, which

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A NATIONAL MODEL OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

At an award ceremony Tuesday, Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge received a "21st Century American Heritage Refuge" award by Americans for Our Heritage and Recreation (AHR). AHR is a diverse national organization representing conservationists, recreation and sporting goods industries, park and recreation specialists, wildlife enthusiasts, advocates for urban and wilderness areas, preservationists of cultural and historic sites, land trust advocates, the youth sports community, and civic groups. Of the more than 39,000 recreation areas nationwide assisted by the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge was selected because it serves as a national model of conservation and recreation. The day's events also honored the centennial of the nation's wildlife refuge system. As part of the ceremonies, a time capsule containing various historical artifacts related to the refuge was buried. The capsule is to be opened in 2103. Here (from left) U.S. Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH), Refuge Assistant Manager Ian Drew, and manager Paul Casey commit the capsule to the ground. Drew is a Bethel resident, and his children Kim, Lily and John helped with the day's events.

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Letters

RESCUING BETHEL RESCUE

To the Editor:

We have a problem. We've had it since our last election and we'll continue to have it until we fix it. We let our Bethel Rescue down. Guess what? My vote to provide them with the basic necessities would have made a difference. I feel rotten about that. Well, I assumed (you all know about assuming — it makes an ass out of you and me) that we'd have a lovely new fire station with beautiful quarters for our Bethel Rescue. After all, "They" said that would happen, except the ones who actually knew what was going on. Maybe "They" were in la-la-land, just fantasizing, dreaming, or whatever or maybe "They" were envisioning a large, new Bethel Fire Station with Bethel Rescue attached located on some of that vacant land on the Parkway which is sprouting naught but a bumper crop of weeds. After all, "They" said it would be built there. "They" could be wrong, could "They"?

Talk about disinformation — what a prime example. At any rate, I'm sure that all the "Theys" have had time to reconsider, or will when the situation is understood. I have faith in our residents. We've stuck it to our Bethel Rescue. Let's remember, these are the same people along with the Bethel Fire Department and Bethel Police Department that we'll expect to haul our sorry butts out of wrecked cars, burning buildings, home accidents and assorted health emergencies. And we've treated them shamefully.

Imagine for a moment sleeping on a mattress on a concrete floor or on a sofa (that's not too bad, but I wouldn't want to do it) so you would be available to help someone else. I'm embarrassed for us. They are only asking for their basic needs and the ability to meet HIPPA and federally mandated regulations. I've read Cheryl Bennett's letter several times, and I don't believe it can be explained any clearer. I hope The Citizen will reprint it.

Come on, folks — let's give those that care for us the necessary things they need to do the job. I want something to appear on the November ballot that answers their request. How about you? Let's redeem ourselves. Write some letters to The Citizen. Talk with the selectmen. Let's find out what we have to do to right this wrong. Picture this — how are you going to feel if you need their services?

Selectmen: Dutch Dresser (824-3970), Don Bennett (824-2526), Reggie Brown (824-2494), Al Barth (824-2931), Jack Cross (824-4066).

Patricia Carter
Bethel

HOW PICKY IS LEGAL

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the complaints of the town of Greenwood in reference to Doug Grover's yard.

Yes, he collects a lot of stuff. He is working very hard to have the junk cars hauled off. And as to Ivan Roberts' comments published in the Sun Journal Aug. 7 about his private yard, none of this is visible from the road. How "picky" is it legal to be?

Jean Grover
Greenwood

SUDBURY CANADA DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Once more it is my pleasure to express the deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make the 2003 Sudbury Canada Days a success. For all those who helped with events, furnished pies, and provided financial support a special thanks is in order.

Office secretary Danna Nickerson and Society Curator Randall Bennett also tend to a myriad of tasks that make this event happen each year. Planning starts for the next one almost as soon as the current one is completed. These two staff members do an outstanding job of providing assistance in keeping things going smoothly.

Sudbury Canada Days attracts visitors from around the nation and Canada. It has activities for the whole family and we frequently get comments that reflect its positive and authentic nature.

We look forward to another celebration in 2004, and I hope that a wide variety of visitors will again be in attendance.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Our part of the world — through the eyes of a visitor from India

(Note: The following trip report was prepared by Simi Anwar, one of a group of Rotarians from India who visited New England earlier this year. The Congregational church she mentions in the latter part of the report is the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. We trust Citizen readers will find the writer's fresh perspective and sense of humor make for an insightful and sometimes amusing sketch of our own culture as seen through the eyes of someone from another. —MRD)

By SIMI ANWAR

The sincerity of purpose that hallmarks the Rotary GSE is compelling. It kinders a unique synergy between two diverse cultures and civilizations, between languages and beliefs, between techniques and artifacts and in the process enriching, both personal and professional lives.

Amidst the load of details in the weeks preceding our GSE visit, I had not forgotten that our trip had a larger purpose, to promote, "world peace and understanding." Towards this end, I prepared a tiny two-point agenda for my visit to District 7780 in the USA. One, to plug "Non-Violence," representing in spirit, the ethos of our country, specially relevant in today's unsettling global climate and secondly, to try and update the stereotype image of India as an erstwhile spice-route destination, inhabited only by farmers and snake charmers. The idea was to share some pride and shed some prejudice.

Half my agenda was knocked off in my first few hours of landing. The job was already accomplished by a whole generation of technocrats, not just by lip service, but by example. I must confess, I was not prepared for this shift in paradigm. They may not have heard of snake charmers, but they did hear of Sabir Bhatia's tryst with Bill Gates, they had heard of Rajat Gupta, CEO of McKinsey International and Indira Nooyi, incumbent CEO of Pepsi Worldwide, among others. If this was another stereotype, I had no complaints. It's not difficult to see that the road connecting the next million people will also be paved with silicon.

Having said that, I must admit that I realized soon enough, that I had plenty to unlearn myself.

For starters, the cult-status of the MacDonald hamburger is a reality only in India, and gourmet remains reassuringly traditional, in this case wholesome New England Chowder. More than the Kashmir policy, it was mushroom curry that appealed. Global destination brands built around food have been eminently successful, and the time for our curries has arrived.

The predominant landscape wasn't of high-rise buildings but, of picture postcard houses with five-acre gardens. Life wasn't as fast as made out to be in Hollywood movies. High-octane materialism and high-risk behavior was an exception and not the rule.

Dogs are an integral part of American households. A family of two would have a mandatory three dogs in sizes of varying degrees and pedigrees. The expression, "cat-on-a-hot-tin-roof" would describe the majority part of our team in the company of dogs.

Nearly everything, every aspect of life is honed to cutting-edge perfection. From exchanging greetings to dishwashing to

weed whacking in the garden is high precision. The Americans have an unflinching capacity to work, hunger for enterprise and an enormous capacity to have fun. My favorite souvenir from the Granite State is a license plate from a car which says, like every car in the state: "Live Free Or Die." From one democracy to another, I couldn't have found a more endearing memento.

Meeting each day head-on at 7 a.m. to the dot, I often wondered aloud if wrist-watches in America had any use of three needles, wasn't the seconds needle enough? They wondered back promptly, with an equally wide grin, if sundials were popular in India.

New England in the spring season was eye candy. Resplendent in blooming daffodils, tulips and the red shock of maple trees, the scenery was breathtaking in the Pine Tree State. We did get a chance to set foot in the hallowed portals of Harvard University. I recall it was a moment of truth for each one of us, as we sat and reveled in the academic environs, dreamt and simply inhaled.

I had the privilege of visiting a Congregational church one wet Sunday morning when I was feeling low and missing home. It was also an opportunity to exchange my Indian salute of divinity, "Namaste," with the local populace. And as I sang this hymn, along with my Rotarian family and the local parish, I felt a peacefulness and in a sense, a world citizen and in the hymn I could clearly see the symbolism:

"We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are travelers on the road,
We are here to help each other,
Go the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the light for you,
In the shadow of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen the journey through."

Opening their hearts and homes for friends they had yet to make, the hospitality of my seven host families was a truly humbling experience for me. I have changed in ways that one probably cannot describe, or completely understand yet. The experience is over, but not the impact on my life.

I learnt that there are two educations, one that teaches us how to make a living and the other, how to live. I also learnt that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

Flung between the shores of Time and Destiny, District 7780 is no longer merely a foreign habitation and a name, a geographical location, across half the globe and 18 hours of relentless flight. New England is just a heartbeat away.

We have each had an opportunity to see how Rotary employs the muscle of its great reach and resources and pickets for peoples' causes, with the same ultimate goal of "Service Above Self." To promote understanding and tolerance, to rise above race, and to care for another's creed seems that much more significant now.

I was told that in Rotary, there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet. To build bridges of goodwill between far-flung communities, to add that extra dimension to our lives, was a reward in itself, and to carry the torch of the Rotarian Spirit, an honour bestowed.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Community volunteer Doreen Benson of West Paris was honored for her service to the public through the local rescue squad, school system and children's home by the Mission Congregational Church. Jolan Ippolito was promoted to the position of vice president for corporate affairs by Sunday River Ski Resort.

Betsy Doyon, administrative assistant at Maine Handicapped Skiing since 1988, accepted the newly created position of program director.

Laurie Vogt-Barter and Virginia Kelly were to be taking over the ownership of Bethel Day Care on Route 26 from Mary Jo Kelly on Sept. 1.

Northern Oxford Vocational Area had received a \$50,000 grant to help establish a vocational assessment center.

20 years ago: Excellent weather attracted hundreds of participants in the fourth annual Sudbury Canada Days sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. The event is the society's annual heritage festival.

Nineteen members of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club went for a cruise on the Songo Queen at Naples.

Kevin Davis, Dean Angvine, Brant Remington and Nathan Bean, members of the Bethel Outing Club and the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, enjoyed a weekend of fun and hard work as they attended a dry-land skiing clinic at the Stratton (Vt.) Mountain School.

Deaths: O. Parker Russell, Myrtle Philbrick, Gwendolyn Stearns.

30 years ago: Alan Seames of Bryant Pond was elected Most Valuable Player of the Bethel Pony League team by his teammates. Mike Brooks and Ronny Mills were elected as team MVPs by their Bethel Red Sox teammates.

Mrs. Maude Kimball, Albany, celebrated her 88th birthday at an open house at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Births: Elizabeth Bonaria Vargui, Ryan Andre Bernier, Jacob Field Holland.

40 years ago: A loss of \$5,000 was estimated in a fire at the planer mill of the L.E. Davis Lumber Co., Inc. on Cross Street. (The location is the site of the parking lot at Casablanca Cinema.)

Fred S. Judkins II of Upton won a road race at Phillips Old Home Week and received a beautiful trophy.

Births: David Alan Carignan Jr., Russell Em Merrill, Christine Lee Mills.

Deaths: Cleveland West, Paul C. Thurston, Mrs. Atha Richardson, Mrs. Mary Corbett.

50 years ago: The Canadian National Museum train passed through Bethel on its way to Portland. After the visit to Portland the train was scheduled to visit Berlin, N.H., and Island Pond, Vt.

Loss was estimated at \$7,000 in a fire at the home of Samuel T. Smith on Bridge Street.

Gould Academy classes of 1910 and 1911 held their annual reunion at Lobssterland, Tripp Lake, Poland.

Births: Linda Joyce Gilbert, Victoria Louise Dunham.

Deaths: Dr. Edwin W. Gehring, Miss Ruth Tucker, Samuel A. Gibson.

60 years ago: Loss was estimated at \$250,000 as the Burnham & Morrill #1 canning factory at South Paris was destroyed by fire.

80 years ago: I.L. Carver's store (now Opera House Condominiums) was broken into. Some money and jewelry were taken. Frank Bartlett's at the foot of Mill Hill was also entered where the tools were obtained for the store break.

90 years ago: Lon Chapman bought the old Twitchell place next to the E.C. Chamberlin property in Mayville.

William Garey bought the Arthur Stowell place at the corner of Mason and Chapman Streets.

100 years ago: Birds were causing extensive damage to field crops in Bethel.

Sarah Putnam opened "The Howard" to the public. (It was an inn that is now the Chapman Inn at the corner of Main and Church streets.)

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strict Exchange and Adult Ed programs, and Code Enforcement Officer Rich St. John concluded the new offices do not constitute a change of use — and thus do not trigger town review.

As for a review by the Fire Marshal's Office, Powell said he knew of no plans for one. **Occupant and firefighter safety** Nonetheless, Young wrote, the Fire Department "has various safety concerns with

this building.

"In the past the building was used as a school and was unfit to be used," Young wrote, adding: "nothing has been done to change any safety concerns."

Among those concerns, Young said, is the possibilities of lead-based paint, asbestos and oiled floors — all of which present potential hazards not only for the building's occupants, but also

for the BFD's volunteer members, in the event they are called on to battle a fire there.

The Ethel Bisbee School was discontinued as a classroom building in 1990, for both budgetary reasons and concerns over its safety.

Two years later, SAD44 voters narrowly (599-554) approved a \$4.9 million renovation and expansion of the nearby Crescent Park School.



NEW DIGS—SAD44 Curriculum Coordinator Lee Graham in her new office, one of the former Ethel Bisbee School classrooms that have been converted into administrative office space. District Superintendent David Murphy and Business Manager Bruce Powell each have similar offices. Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young said he is concerned about the safety of the 80-year-old wooden structure, both for its occupants and his firefighters. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Briefly

Tax rate up less than expected

GREENWOOD—Town selectmen last week opted to increase the property tax rate to 16.75 mills, up from 16.5 for the previous year. The increase, the first in four years, is only half what had been predicted at Town Meeting time in March, when Town Manager Carol Whitman predicted a rate of 17 mills would be needed. Whitman said Monday she still believes a greater increase will be needed in the near future, in order to replenish the town's reserve accounts and to prepare for expenses such as the repair of the Alder River dam, a likely revaluation, and the ongoing need to maintain the town's fleet of heavy equipment. "I see \$60,000 to \$80,000 that needs to be raised in the next year to begin to get a handle on things," she said Monday.

Access Road costs increase

NEWRY—The cost to rebuild the Sunday River Access Road will increase by at least \$12,000 to \$15,000, selectmen learned at a special meeting Monday. Contractor Steve Swasey found stumps buried under old gravel he removed from the roadbed. The stumps were apparently buried during the road's original construction in 1986, according to Joe Aloisio, Sunday River engineer. Swasey removed the stumps, many of which were largely intact, along with other surrounding organic material. If left in the roadbed, the stumps could eventually disintegrate and cause the pavement above to sink. Swasey asked to be paid for the additional gravel needed to fill the space, but will not charge more for excavating and hauling the stumps away, Aloisio said. Swasey had proposed to do the project for \$337,000. Selectman Jim Largess said he was somewhat uncomfortable with upping the price, because two other companies had put in proposals for the original project, "and now the price is changing." But, he said, he saw little alternative but to pay for the extra gravel. Largess asked the board to wait to give final approval until its next regular meeting, so Swasey will have time to solidify his estimate for the additional gravel and work. In March, Town Meeting voters approved up to \$384,000 for the project.

Soccer registration underway

BETHEL—Registration forms for the Saturday morning soccer program to be held at Telstar will be available at the Town Office until Aug. 29. Boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. The program will run from Sept. 6 through Oct. 18. Cost is \$10 and \$15, respectively, for town residents and families; \$15 and \$20 for out of town.

Drowning victim's body recovered

FRYEBURG—A search dog and a Maine Warden Service diver teamed up last Thursday to recover the body of a Massachusetts man who drowned in the chilly Saco River Wednesday. A warden service spokesman says the body of 41-year-old Ronald Sheldon of Amesbury, Mass., was recovered around 3 p.m. about 150 yards downstream from where he was last seen. Authorities say the body was located by Nancy Troubh of Poland and her search dog Gus. The golden retriever started barking on the shore, then swam into the water and circled an area approximately ten feet deep. Sheldon and two friends had gone swimming last Wednesday near the Fryeburg-Brownfield town line. They encountered trouble in a strong current and a fourth man in the group swam in from shore to help. Two of the swimmers were pulled to safety, but Sheldon didn't make it.

Foothills Web site lists events

NORWAY—The Western Oxford Foothills Web site has been expanded to include a database of recurring community events that can be searched by town, season and subject matter. Subjects range from community meals or sales to agricultural fairs and ethnic festivals. The listings give a location, general description and a means of contacting someone for further information. Organizations normally select a generally recurring time for these events such as a Saturday in August. The Web site also has two other searchable databases and a community events calendar where the public can look at specific dates for information about upcoming events throughout the 21 towns of Western Oxford Foothills. Nonprofit cultural organizations that are posting events range from a variety of arts and performance groups to libraries and the Norway/Paris public access station. Visit the site at www.westernfoothills.com

Periods of unemployment lengthen

AUGUSTA—Long-term unemployment continues to rise in Maine, though the state's unemployment rate remains well below the national average. The state's average duration of unemployment in May was 17.6 weeks, up from 15.7 weeks a year earlier. Thus far in 2003, 235 more people have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits than last year, an increase of 3.5 percent. Nationally, 1.6 million people were unemployed for longer than 27 weeks in June 2002, according to the Labor Department. During the same month this year, there were 2 million unemployed for that period. Maine economists said the job market still remains dry. Those with specialized skills that are no longer hot have been hit hard by long-term unemployment because their experience is so specific it is hard for them to go into another field without extensive retraining, economists said. "It's not that there aren't jobs, although we do have unemployment. The problem is what kind of jobs," said Christopher St. John, executive director at the Maine Center for Economic Policy, a nonprofit research group that publishes reports on tax and budget policies.

Free disposal of old pesticides

AUGUSTA—In barns, basements, sheds or garages throughout the state reside tons of banned and unusable pesticides: old chemicals with infamous names like DDT, lead arsenate, 2,4,5-T and chlordane. The Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) offers an annual free program to dispose of banned pesticides or pesticides that have become caked, frozen or otherwise rendered unusable. Four collection sites are offered. In addition to banned or unusable pesticides, BPC will continue to accept chlorpyrifos (Dursban) and diazinon products labeled for household use. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is phasing out home, lawn and garden use of these common insecticides in order to protect children's health. The collected chemicals go to out of state disposal facilities licensed by the U.S. EPA where they are incinerated or reprocessed. Citizens should call BPC at 287-2731 by Aug. 22 to register, find out collection dates and locations, and learn about the temporary storage and transportation of obsolete pesticides. More information, including the Obsolete Pesticide Inventory form, can be found at BPC's Web site at www.thinkfirstspraylast.org.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Aug. 7

At 1:05 a.m. police responded to a traffic accident with PI on the North Road. The driver, who suffered a minor injury, declined medical attention.

At 8:30 police responded to a complaint of golf cart theft at a local business. Photos were taken of the carts—which had been located—and the complainant was asked to provide information on the replacement value and damages.

At 5:50 p.m. police responded to a report of a car-moose accident across from Telstar. There was minimal damage to the vehicle, but the moose, which was located in the nearby woods, had been seriously injured and was euthanized.

Friday, Aug. 8

Time unlisted. A caller reported the theft of a wicker chair from a display in front of a village business.

Ongoing

Over the course of the week several summonses were issued for dogs running at large.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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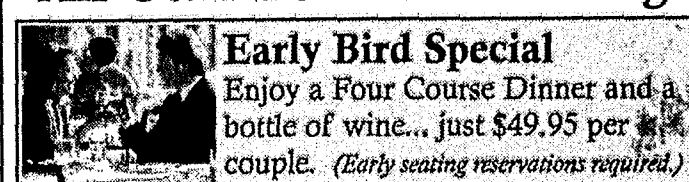
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Tillotson

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once manufactured balloons, is adjacent to the hotel.

The company closed a plant in Rochester several years ago.

Chief Executive Tom Tillotson was not available for comment. Last year he cited competition from low-wage foreign companies and product liability lawsuits as factors in the financial difficulties.

Tillotson had reached an agreement late last year with Dynarex Corp. of Orangeburg, N.Y., to continue operations.

According to documents at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Manchester reviewed by The Union Leader, Tillotson "may not be able to feasibly propose a plan" that would allow it to "remain in business."

The state Department of Resources and Economic Development has been helping displaced workers.

"For some people, this will be an opportunity to qualify for other positions," said the department's John Duclos, who said employment opportunities in the region are difficult.

The North Country is still reeling from the lengthy closure of the pulp and paper mills in Gorham and Berlin. Those mills, the largest employers in Coos County, reopened last year with new owners. The mills have been slowly increasing production and hiring more employees.

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HARRIS

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some people, using — and thereby killing — the embryos amounts to killing a human being. There are also concerns the experimentation could be abused.

Supporters of stem cell research argue the unused embryos would be killed any way. Currently, research funded by the federal government is allowed only on existing embryonic cell lines — new ones cannot be developed. Advocates want to change that, to speed up the research process.

Looking at it from the perspective of a bed and a wheelchair, it didn't take Harris long to decide where he stood.

"I know that our state and our country can differentiate between clandestine cloning or immoral utilitarian agendas, and wonderful scientific research with a strong moral compass," he said.

A particular shock

Harris gets choked up when he talks about stem research. Losing the use of all four limbs would be devastating to anyone, but it may have been particularly so for Harris.

Before the accident, he was a body builder, scuba diver, mountain climber, equestrian, cyclist and sailor. And during the summer of 2001, he was also working on his new house himself.

Harris had returned to Maine after almost a decade in Texas, where he had been employed as a social worker in outdoor adventure-based programs. He was drawn to Woodstock because his brother was here at the time. "I fell in love with the area," said Harris.

Then the accident. He spent more than two months in the



ROLLING FOR RESEARCH
Patrick Carleton Harris plans to drive his electric wheelchair from Fort Kent to Portsmouth, N.H., next month, a distance of 411 miles. Harris operates the chair by blowing or inhaling through a tube that is in turn connected to a computer. The chair was provided through state funding.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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hospital and rehabilitation.

At times, as he lay in the hospital, he felt hopeless. But, Harris said, "One day I just said no. I wasn't going to lie down."

Harris is now living in an apartment complex in South Paris, where he receives round-the-clock care. With help from a grant through Community Concepts, he is pushing forward with plans to finish his house.

The stem-cell cause helps keep him going, he says. He's been in touch with perhaps the country's most famous quadriplegic, actor Christopher Reeve, a strong advocate for stem cell research.

Harris can use a computer through voice command. It provides another medium to gather information on the issue, as well as to make his own opinions known.

He also has the support of his 18-year-old daughter, Ally. She is helping him plan his wheelchair trek.

Harris can travel about eight miles an hour in his electric "Turbo Arrow"

wheelchair. His specially adapted van will precede him on the trip, which he plans to have videotaped.

"I've decided that being paralyzed should not prevent me from following my adventurous spirit," he said. "With the good Lord's help, it's time I went on another expedition, this time for a very just cause."

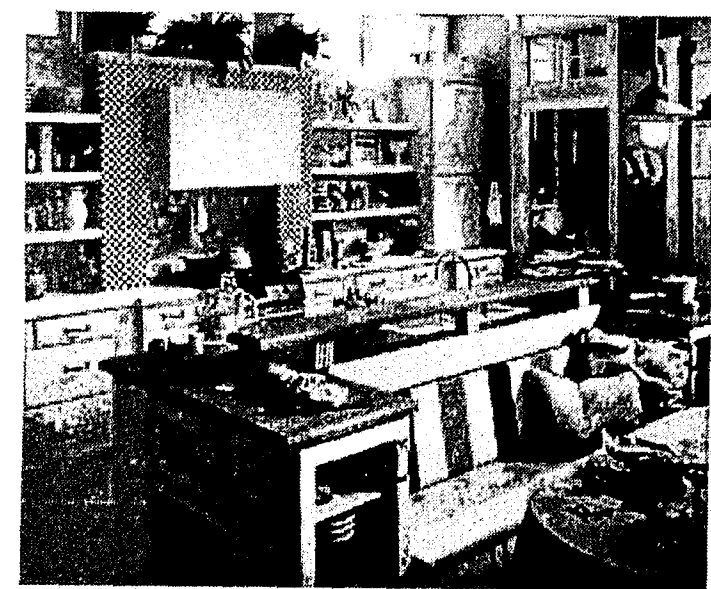
He expects to leave Fort

Kent Sept. 3, and travel primarily on Route 11. He figures he can make about 40 miles a day.

Along the way, he'll talk to anyone who will listen. "I'm going to scream, 'Stem cell research!'" said Harris.

The New Jersey legislature has been debating whether to allow the research in that state. Harris hopes Maine will join the debate, and ultimately allow it here.

"As Maine goes, so goes the nation," Harris said. "We've shown our country that we can be conservative, and yet demonstrate great leadership and vision at the same time. I hope we can again."



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"The prevailing attitude during the era of town settlement was that forests were an obstruction to agriculture, and therefore should be removed as soon and as rapidly as possible."

There's also something for Mainers, who know the White Mountain region "doesn't stop at the state line," said Bennett.

He includes information on events and places ranging from Grafton Notch to Fryeburg.

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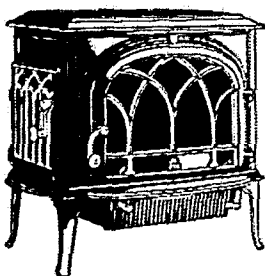
The book is now available at the Historical Society at a cost of \$24.99.

The first edition's run is 1,500 copies. Anyone who likes collectibles might want to grab one quickly — the book refers to the Old Man of the Mountain in the present tense. The famous natural feature collapsed while the book was being printed.

The second edition, to be printed later this year, will be corrected to change all references to the past tense.

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Randy Bennett on his latest book:

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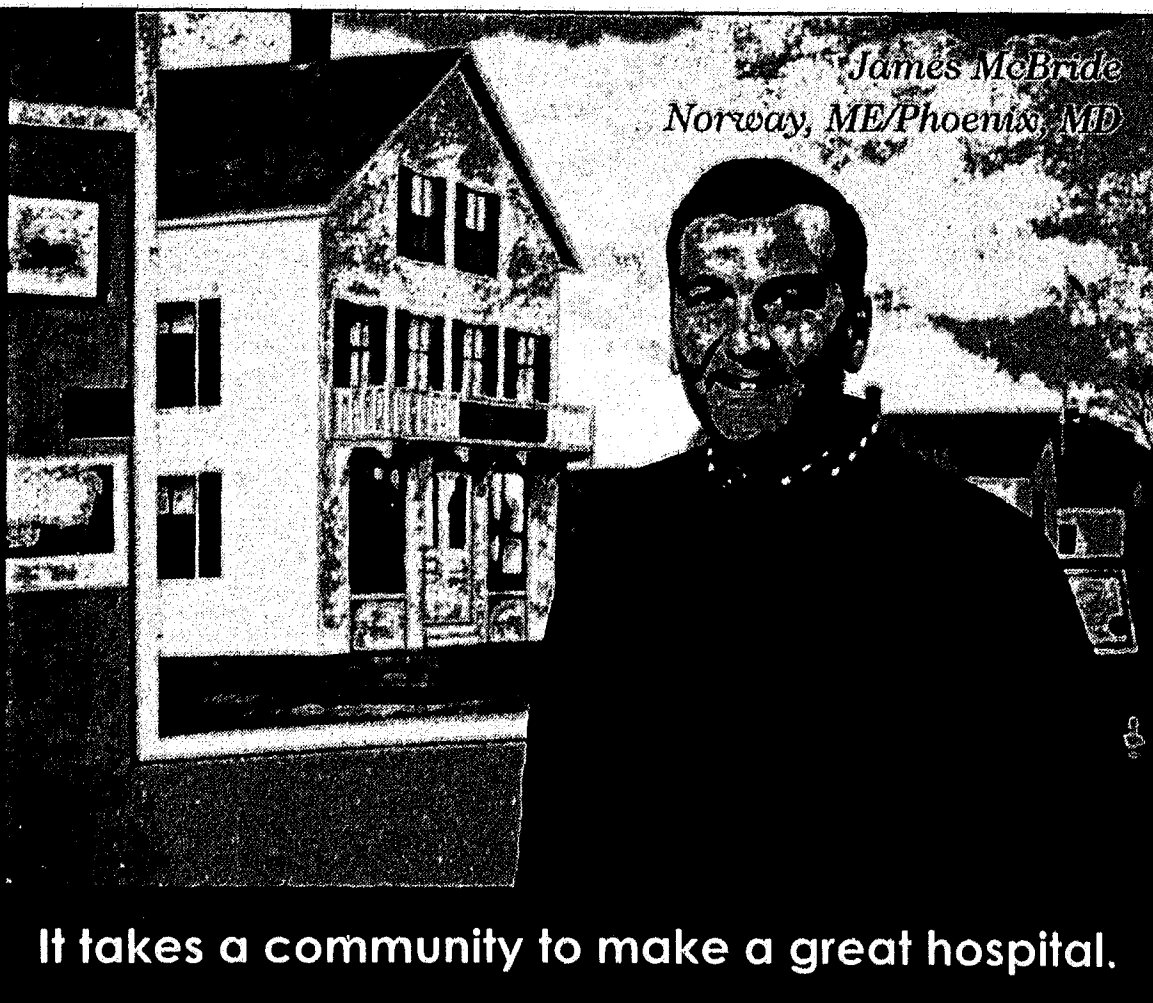
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Evelyn Nickerson has moved to Ledgerview Living Center and would enjoy cards and visits from friends. Her address is: Evelyn Nickerson, 141 Bethel Road, Room 105B, West Paris, ME 04289.

Mark, Lori, Rachel, Elizabeth and Alan Greenleaf of Foster, R.I. spent several days visiting relatives in town recently. During their stay, Danna and George Nickerson hosted a cookout and family gathering at their home on Kilborn Street. Attending were the Rhode Island Greenleafs, Arlene Brown, John and Arlene Greenleaf, Ann, Eldon and Nathaniel Greenleaf, Sondra Withey and Rachel and Christine Greenleaf. The Mark Greenleaf family, Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore and George and Danna Nickerson enjoyed a hike to The Roost in Evans Notch. Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook joined the group after the hike and had supper with the Mark Greenleaf family and Arlene Brown at Pat's Pizzeria.

The Mundt-Allen Legion picnic at Stony Brook Campground was well attended on Sunday by Legionnaires and guests.

Paul and Sally Bodwell, Bud and Mary Paine, Herb and Dottie Adams and Derek of Hanover, Dick Paine of Manchester, N.H., attended the Glines Family Reunion at the home of Cass Glines Dyer in Bangor on Saturday.

Norm and Sylvia Clanton are enjoying another visit by Norm's dad, Norman Clanton of San Antonio, Texas.

Amy Davis attended a String Concert on Friday where her grandson, Owen Davis, participated after a week at Music Camp.

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Jeni Shaw has been accepted at Unity College for the fall semester.

Cross Country Quilters journeyed to Skowhegan to the Fabric Store on Tuesday, Aug. 5. This week, they met at Rostay on Tuesday.

"78 was Great" and the reunion from Telstar this past Saturday was also great.

The Scribner's Mill weekend was very interesting. Many activities, such as spinning, weaving, cattle exhibits, shingle making, and much food, were available. The mill is being renovated as it was in the old days - remarkable historic project.

Tim Brooks had a Pig Roast Saturday evening. The Brooks are leaving for California.

Mary Keniston joined her daughter, Donna Rice-Howe of Waterford, for an overnight visit with Chip Howe, Barbara and children of Scarborough recently.

Justin and Sue Rice with daughter, Alyssa, of Guilford, Conn., were on vacation at "The Chalet" at Sunday River the past weekend and visited with grandmother Mary Keniston and Earlon (Lefty).

Rachel Rice and Pat Welch of Guilford, Conn., were also at "The Chalet" the past weekend. Joining their families were Doug and Sandra Rice on Friday, who were returning from a vacation at Bar Harbor the past week.

The Rice families were all gathered with Mary and Lefty for an outdoor barbecue at Donna Rice-Howe and Alton's home on Saturday at Waterford. Donald Rice and family, Sheldon Rice and children, Jaidyn and Dalton, all of Waterford were present, along with Alton ("Chip") and Barbara Howe, Jeselle and Kaylea of Scarborough and Rob and April Howe Olmstead of Cranston, R.I.

At the Aug. 8 meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge there were 5 1/2 tables and a Howell movement was played. First-place winners were Leslie Lord and Rosemarie Goodwin; second, Errol and Pam Libby; third, Nancy Farmer and Don Hitch; and fourth, Richard Allen and Pete Cummings.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Nina Mollicone has four kittens that are ready to go to homes.

They are litter-box trained and there are males and females. The coloring is light gray. If you would like a kitten, give her a call at 824-2736.

Lacey Hebert was on the dean's list for the spring semester at University of Maine in Farmington.

The East Bethel School Reunion will be held Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall. There will be refreshments and much catching up.

The Grange supper schedule is: Aug. 16, chicken B-B-Q and a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sept. 6, oyster stew or fish chowda; Sept. 27, roast beef; Oct. 18, fish chowda or oyster stew; Oct. 25, harvest supper; and Nov. 8 is the turkey supper. All suppers will have baked beans and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 13. The suppers start at 5 p.m.

I really do hope this muggy stuff is gone by the time you get the paper. Have a nice week. God Bless.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met on Aug. 6 to act on several items. The board approved two applications that were presented by property owners on South Shore Road. One was approved, pending an investigation by CEO John Gauthier, as to the location of the septic system.

The Hanover Selectboard is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Tom and Patty Hayden and their two children, Chelsia and Kaylor, recently visited Betty Hayden. They are from Michigan and have been vacationing at Thompson Lake in the Poland/Oxford area.

The Maine Department of Transportation has been working along Route 2 in Hanover most of the summer. They are cutting back bushes, replacing bad culverts and cleaning out ditches. The work is in preparation for a repaving project next year.

Derek and Faye Souve along with Regan and Amber have returned home following a camping trip to Pa-poose Pond.

Mason



by Richard Grover
This sticky air reminds me of Indiana summers, where it is so humid

your tools rust on the bench in the garage. And, wouldn't you know it? Our electric dryer went on the "Fritz" last Monday (broken drive belt). It's so humid that clothes don't dry even if you hang them up. Mona tried hanging some wet clothes in the sun-room and turned the ceiling fan on; that succeeded in getting them dry after a while. Brooks Brothers finally got the dryer belt in last Friday, and I had the dryer working by just after noon. You don't know how much you depend on something until you don't have it for a while.

Our new neighbors just "up the road from here" are building a concrete house; the walls are made of six inches of concrete, sandwiched between two-and-a-half-inch layers of Styrofoam insulation, giving them walls 11 inches thick. They are installing solar panels, which will provide electricity, and they are planning to have radiant heat pipes in the floors. A large furnace in the garage will heat the water for the radiant heat system. All this will operate independently from the Central Maine Power lines, which don't extend that far into the "boonies." It looks like a very interesting and efficient home design, and we can't wait until it is completed so we can see how it all "comes together."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
The 16th annual Barnett reunion was held in Dixfield at

the camp-ground on July 26, hosted by the Rosenburg family of Bryant Pond. A large crowd of all ages was present.

Bill and Sylvia Wight spent a weekend recently at their son David and Ann's farm in Milford. Stephen and Marlene of Old Town, also their grandson and wife, Erin and Jette of Eddington, joined them for a cookout Saturday evening with the rest of their family.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Aug. 22, for Bradford "Brownie" Jones at the Head of Tide Cemetery in Newry at 1 p.m. All are welcome to the home of Carolyn Bennett, Route 26, Bennett Road, Newry, for refreshments after the service.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
It's a jungle out there and we really mean it. The heat and humidity

are not what Maine is all about. The Celestial Weatherman can stop punishing us any day now.

Congratulations to Miami Blake and Gary Shufflett on their recent marriage. It was a garden wedding at The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel. Hors d'ouerves were served on the lawn following the ceremony. A "sit down" Balsams dinner was held at 3 p.m. Dancing in the Ballroom was enjoyed until 8 p.m. All agreed that it was an outstanding day.

Mary Davis is recovering from recent surgery and doing well.

On Tuesday, Aug. 31, people from Upton, Errol, Wilson's Mills and Magalloway traveled up Route 16 to Grant's Kennebago Camps for lunch. This very remote area is at

least 12 miles in from the main road. Following lunch a drive around the causeway brought us out to the Lincoln Pond Road. We also side-tripped to the Kennebago River Dam to take photos of this very picturesque spot. A hearty lunch was served at the lodge and a fine time was enjoyed by all. Grant's Camps had a rich history in the era of sporting camps. In the early days, a bone-aching, 12-mile ride by buckboard did not deter the "sports." By 1913, guests were able to take advantage of the railroad from Oquossuc to the foot of the lake. To this day all boats used are "Rangeley's," still considered by many to be the finest lake boat in Maine. The first Rangeley was built in 1871. The "double ender" was sold for \$35 dollars. Obviously, they don't realize that the finest lake boat in 2003 is the Pontoon Party Boat. I did not see a single Pontoon Boat on Kennebago Lake. Incidentally, it's fly-fishing only on this lake.

My private "party boat," (a paddle job) was launched on Saturday after two years on shore killing the lawn. A "thank you" to Roger Lavalley, who probably ruptured a disc moving it. I was rained out on my first cruise on the "yacht."

Goldfinches and flickers have arrived in numbers. The finches are definitely "eye candy" in their bright yellow plumage.

Larry Davis reports two pileated woodpeckers residing near his camp. They are having a great time chattering and ripping bark off trees.

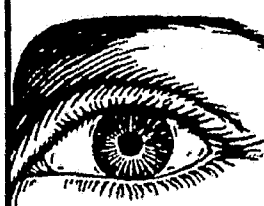
Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and we're getting a lot of rain—hard for people trying to mow their lawns.

Several attended the party Ann Payne had for her Aunt Colista Morgan on her 95th birthday: Zelpa deRenso, Fay Holt, Marie Curtis and myself from town, and our



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

My grandson Reese was visiting with me the other day with his little brother Elijah. I spoil them rotten and let them get away with quite a bit, but when Reese started picking on Elijah and made some pretty horrible faces at him, I had to speak up.

As I was gearing up to give him a speech, he said "I know, Mom says if I make faces like this my face could freeze like this. She said that's what you used to tell her. Don't you think mothers say some silly things?"

Boy, that made me stop and think of some of the homespun wisdoms that my mother used to bestow upon me. She sure had some winners.

"If you sing before breakfast, you'll cry before supper," haunts me to this day. I have heard this little gem for as long as I can remember. I always thought it was something that she made up to make sure that I would eat my breakfast. Whatever her reason, it worked so well that should I find myself awakening with a song in my heart, I run to the kitchen to quickly consume some toast or cereal before it works its way up to my lips.

I have spent my whole life wondering and worrying just a little bit if eating only toast counted as breakfast. What if I just had coffee and then sang along with the radio on my way to work. Would I be doomed to crying myself to sleep? What if I didn't eat breakfast and I just hummed; would that mean I would only sob a little? If my mother had only known what she was doing when she laid that singing/breakfast trip on me.

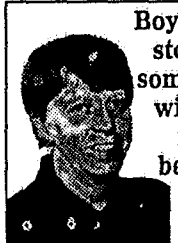
Another one of her favorite admonishments was: "If you sit on the table you'll get married before you're able."—now there's a winner! What exactly is that supposed to mean? If you sit on the table you'll get married at age 10? When I was little I used to be so afraid if I sat on the table I would be forced into marriage with a cruel old man and live a life of drudgery. Now I ask you, is that any kind of nightmare to pass on to a child?

When I was a teen-ager I was so afraid that marriage would pass me by that I would sit on the table at every possible opportunity. I never did figure out when I would be "able" to be married. Even after 33 years of marriage I still don't know if I'm "able."

Then there were all those things I shouldn't do to various

parts of my body or horrible things would happen. Such as the famous face freeze threat, which I obviously passed onto my daughter who is now passing it on to her kids. I thought it was so stupid when I was a kid I can't imagine why I visited my children with it.

I hope I didn't pass on the tongue threat. If I should be caught by my mother sticking my tongue out at one of my brothers I was sure to hear that someday someone would grab it and pull it right out of my mouth by the roots. I certainly had nightmares over that one. Then of course, if I stretched my mouth with my fingers I was warned that it would never go back into shape. And how can I ever forget—that cracking my knuckles would lead to fingers



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the size of baseball bats. I might have passed that one on to my son.

There were also a bunch of other things that I couldn't do or bad things would happen to her body and it would be all my fault. "If you step on a crack you'll break your mother's back," or "Don't say ain't or your mother will faint." When I wasn't worrying about breaking my mother's back or making her faint, I had to contend with the possibility of breaking her heart.

"If you do that, you'll break your mother's heart!" I spent most of the fifth grade in fear that if I didn't toe the line I would bring about my dear mother's demise or at least cause her great pain. It really did help to keep me in line, and I think I might have passed that one on to my kids, too.

No child wants to cause their mother pain. However, I recall that on one occasion when she wouldn't let me spend the night at one of my friend's homes on a weekend, I ran up the sidewalk on Main Street stepping on every crack I could find all the while saying: "It just ain't fair!"

Her back survived my rebellion and I don't recall that she

ever fainted, and that's a good thing because she was very quick to point out that bad things came in threes. Every time there would be a fire or an accident in town my mother would say: "Oh, oh, bad things come in threes, there's one."

After a period of time had gone by and no disasters befell the neighborhood, my brothers and I would attempt to shake her belief. But oh no, she would have none of our doubting sass. "Odile Palmer slipped on a knitting needle and sprained her ankle and Nappy Olmstead had a flat tire and that makes three, so there."

The weather played a big role in my mother's life, therefore my life, and she had many barometers to predict what the National Weather Service seemed at a loss to do.

"Red sky at morning, sailors take warning." What that really meant was that I better not plan on going to the dance that particular night because the weather would probably be too bad to travel. If she resorted to: "If March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion." That meant that I better not plan on any trips out of town for the month of March.

I did have the opportunity to go the 25 miles all the way to the big-city, I had to endure the "speech" before I went. "Sit next to a window just in case you get car sick." "Make sure your underwear is clean in case, God forbid, you are in an accident and have to go to the hospital." "Make sure you have enough money to make a phone call home just in case, God forbid, you are in an accident and have to call us to let us know that you are in the hospital."

There were a few other parts to the speech, but it always ended with: "Don't take gum, don't take candy, don't talk to strange men and don't get into strange cars, keep your legs crossed and your pants up and stick with your own group." I probably could have paid a little more attention to that one.

I'm sure I passed on more than a few of my mother's little sayings and advice to my kids and I'm sure they have passed some of them on to their own kids. I turned out okay, and my kids turned out okay and the way I see it, if my grandkids' faces don't freeze in some horrible grimace, they will turn out okay too.

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Looking ahead: on Sept. 7, David Lloyd is in concert at all services.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Aug. 4. The next meeting is Aug. 18 for Gentlemen's Night with a supper. Don't forget the Blood Drive at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills on Aug. 18 from 1 to 6 p.m. If you haven't been contacted, call Olive Risko at 665-2909 for an appointment or just walk in.

Dick and Jean Johnson of Connecticut called on Beatrice Farnum and Alice and Ken Hoyt on Thursday evening.

Alice and Ken Hoyt joined a family gathering at the home of JoAnn and David Crockett to celebrate David's birthday. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

The Historical Society museum features local memorabilia, art and antiques. Its collection is extensive. It also has a fine research library and a good museum store. Society members are on hand to help visitors. So visit soon. Treasurer Paul Billings and Vicki Mae recently watched the museum. Curator Larry Billings supplied a yellow rose from the Enchanted Florist for decoration. Attendance was very good — nine people. It was a busy weekend with much traffic, an auction and the blueberry festival.

CORRECTION
Walt W. Moose and Mrs. Moose Performance. The performance will take place at 10 in the morning, Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the Whitman Memorial Library.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Todd Wing was recently named assistant baseball

coach at St. Joseph College. Todd is a physical education teacher at Cathedral and Holy Cross in Portland. He is the son of Gary and Jeanine Wing of South Woodstock. We wish him good luck in his future.

Richard Wing and Frank Frazer went to a Westies ballgame in Rumford late one Wednesday afternoon, but it got rained out. They'll try again Thursday. All the players on the team are at least 30 years old. Our son, Rick, still plays at almost 48 years old.

Many in this area will be attending the wedding of Brandy Poland and Ryan Seames on Aug. 23.

Things are coming along pretty good on the new home going up across the road from us. Jim and Edna Boutiller will be enjoying the home when it is complete.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn,

hasn't been feeling well and is going into the hospital as I write this. I've been on pins and needles waiting to hear.

The humid weather has been hanging on. Hope it's gone by the time you read this.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the weather service in Gray put on the July program for the society. History Day will be Aug. 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a yard sale, food sale and museum tours. Tables for the parking lot are \$3. Secretary Elaine Roberts and treasurer Paul Billings keep good records for the society. Society members are active and involved.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that freedom of speech means we all have the right to our opinions, but it doesn't mean everyone has to agree with them."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Hot and muggy is what we have been looking for. The wells are full and the lawns have greened up so we could return to a more comfortable temperature with less humidity. Thankfully, nights are cool with all windows open.

Great-granddaughter, Emily, arrived Tuesday, the 5th at Mercy Hospital at 9:30 p.m.. Parents are Rob and Nina Hyssong. Grandmother is Jude Lamb and great-grandmothers are Florence McLaughlin and Joyce Lamb. The baby and parents are doing fine. Emily weighed in at 9 pounds, 9 ounces with lots of dark hair.

Connie Bacon has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital and is out and about again.

Beryl Waisanen is at Stephens Memorial Hospital and would welcome visitors. On Sunday, Aug. 17, Dr. Robert Sallies will be the guest speaker at the West Summer Universalist Church. Harriett Rudd is organist.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn for groceries this week. We enjoyed lunch at the Chickadee Restaurant in Turner on the way home.

I was in Auburn Friday to have a new trailer hitch put on the van. The camper needs another trip to the ocean before the snow comes. Everything is now ready and all the camper needs is a good food supply and I will be off again.

The craft group is again meeting at the Universalist Church on Thursday afternoons at 1. Several crafts were finished this week and more are planned for next week. We are getting ready for the fall sale and would welcome more help. Sunday, Molly Flaherty of

Waterboro, celebrated her second birthday with a cook-out at her home. Florence McLaughlin and Mel Young and I went to the party with grandfather Mike McLaughlin. Many relatives from both sides of the family attended. Some of the Flaherty's were from northern Maine. The sun did shine part of the day as well as hard rain, driving all inside for the ice cream and birthday cake. Molly had help opening her gifts from her little cousins. She preferred playing with each gift rather than opening. The new great-granddaughter, Emily, was the attraction, too, and all got to hold this newest addition to this large family.

Buffy is now very orange on his back. Hair is growing but not of the right color. What will he look like in a month? His personality is as it has always been but he does like to cuddle more at night, so he must be cold without his coat.

West Paris



by Bertha DeFaas

Oxford Pomona Grange 2 met on Tuesday night, Aug. 5, at West Paris Grange Hall for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by their monthly meeting and community service program. Jane Hosterman was lecturer for Stanley Howe, who was away at New England Grange Lecturer's Conference. This year's community service award recipients were Adeline and Emerson Clough of Flat Road in Bethel, for all the wonderful things they have done for the community over the years. Congratulations, folks.

Condolences go out today to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doughty on the death of his mother, Sue Doughty of West Paris, who passed away on Aug. 4, and also to the rest of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

West Paris Grange 298 will put on their monthly supper at their hall on Church Street

on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 5 to 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, West Paris Grange 298 will have a "Progressive Picnic" at 6 p.m. at the home of Andy and Nancy Dewing. We shall eat hamburgers, hot dogs and salads there, then leave to go to the home of Pat and Fred Breamer for desserts. This is a "Fun Night" for the Grange family and friends. We all look forward to this event each year.

See you all next week.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

What a week this has been. It rains, then it pours, then it is sunny and

humid, then it rains. Saturday, it was sunny almost all day. The temperature went up to 90-plus with about 95 percent humidity, then it rained all night. For once, the grass in August, is not brown and dying. It is green and very alive. The garden has not needed watering in weeks. That is good. Now if the tomatoes would only turn red, David would be happy. We do have plenty of greens — lettuce and chard, and it appears we may have some corn after all. That is, we may have all of five or six ears. I figure it may be the same for everyone in Waterford, but I don't really know. I certainly haven't seen too many sales of corn along the roadside this far north.

David and I are very thankful for all the bottles people have been giving us. It has been a fun way to raise money for the honeymoon. My car smells like stale beer and other things, but that is okay. David vacuums it regularly, so it is fairly clean. We still haven't a handle on the potluck, but people can call Carol Timberlake at 824-6540. Musicians can still call Ross at 824-6545. Everyone we speak to says they are coming, so we expect to see all our friends there. We have arranged for the dumpsters to be emptied and plan on

doing last-minute pickup Sunday night or Monday morning, but we shall see.

Still waiting for those calls from you Waterford residents giving me the latest happenings in town. Please let me know upcoming events and what has happened that is important to you and your friends and family.

On that note: The Waterford Library presents the sixth annual Sheena Fraser Lecture. Jeff O'Donal of O'Donal's Nurseries will give a slide presentation on Trees in Our Landscape on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Wilkins Community House on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford Flats. Come and learn all about our trees and their uses.

The Waterford Historical Society will hold a potluck supper tonight, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The program is Artists and Artisans Past and Present. The presenters are the audience. It will be held on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford. All are welcome.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Thursday, July 31, Albert and I, Dale, Kitty and Matthew Nelson and Frances Grant went up to the Berman cottage on Lake Keewaydin and had a cookout with Iona Hummedy and Zane and Nardia, who are from Belmont, Mass., and her parents, Carolyn and Donald Brighton, who are from Burnt Hills, N.Y. It was an awful good meal and company and more company wanted to join us by the lakeside picnic tables, but we shoed them away — a train of geese. They were very stubborn and insisted on coming up to the tables, but we told them to go to the next camp, and after a while they did, honking their displeasure all the way.

I went to the Albany Congregational Church Sunday night to the piano concert to hear and see Phil House. It's always such a pleasure to hear and see him perform. That piano sure had a good workout, as his fingers flew across those keys making beautiful music. Also, Kathy Haley accompanied him singing along favorites. She has a nice singing voice and a jolly personality, which added to the program. The little girl who sang "Jesus Loves Me" was sweet. At intermission downstairs in the vestry there were all kinds of goodies on the refreshment table for everyone to enjoy. There must have been about 60

people there, Phil had tapes of his music and his father, Beaumont (Bunker) House, sold them during the program.

On Aug. 6 and 7, Larry Fox mowed the grass in our fields here. He does a good job and it looks nice.

On Aug. 7, Johnny Files from Norway was in town helping Frances Grant do some work around the house. Don't forget the famous annual turkey and all the fixings supper at the Stoneham Church on Aug. 14. This is always good and for a good cause. There will also be a thrift table outside (weather permitting). Loretta needs help tending it. Please, someone volunteer.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, Marg Crown and Donna Gagne hosted a baby shower for Megan Hamlin at Room 236, Evergreen Valley Inn. There were about 15 people present. I think it was a real surprise, as she thought it was a staff meeting to attend. She got a lot of nice gifts. In the beginning, there were a few "loosen up" and get acquainted games with prizes played, which were fun for all. There was nice cold punch and all kinds of goodies to eat and a fan to cool everyone off, as it was a hot, muggy evening.

Yesterday, Marcel Longpre put in a new water pump and tank for us. It's always something isn't it, but one less worry to think about — except to pay for it.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township.

Well, we don't know about you, but we've just about had enough rain for now. We went down to Pam and Carlton Rugg's on Sunday and picked veggies, and we could not get over the amount of food ready to harvest nor the size of some of the produce. The beans were huge, the green beans plentiful, and the broccoli on their second growing. We know the rain's been good for some things, like the gardens, but it sure makes it gloomy for other things, like family outings or nice dry rides.

We celebrated Dyana's 14th birthday last weekend by having some of her friends over and taking them out on

Mollyockett Chorus concludes series

The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series will conclude its season with the female barbershop harmonies of the Mollyockett Chorus on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

The Mollyockett Chorus, a local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is an organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony. Chartered in 1996 in Norway, this group of enthusiastic ladies of all ages and backgrounds has grown to over 30 members on the risers. Chorus members are from many communities throughout western and central Maine. The chorus is under the musical direction of Pat Fleck.

The concert begins at 4 p.m. and run sixty to ninety minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Shipped 75.47 tons of corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$4,459. Estimated cost to trash the same 75.47 tons of cardboard, \$6,414.95 at \$85 per ton.

Shipped 85.39 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$3,769. Estimated cost to trash the same 85.39 tons of news, magazines and junk mail, \$7,258.15.

Shipped 23.26 tons of tin cans at a sale value of \$706. Estimated cost to trash the same 23.26 tons of tin cans, \$1,977.10.

Total tonnage shipped in July, 184.21 tons.

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Total sales plus avoided cost saved a total of \$24,657.85.

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From the Western Mountains Senior College

Seventeen members of Western Mountains Senior College took a trip to Deertrees Theater in Harrison Thursday where they enjoyed a production of "Mr. Cook's Garden" by a New York stage company. Participating in the outing were Al and Jackie Cressy, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Jackie van Loven, Carol Nielsen, Walt and Carol Hatch, Steve and Peggy Wight, Larry and Marlene Engdahl, Ruth Wight, George and Ginny Gamble, Cathy Kunkle and Marna McGinnis.

The next offering of the Senior College will be a Fern Walk with Jackie Cressy on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14.



The schedule of regular fall courses will be available soon. For information on the Senior College contact Jan Todd (824-3209) or Priscella Walker (824-4284).

From the White Mountain National Forest

The United States Forest Service Summer of Discovery programs for the week of Aug. 17 will be held at Dolly Copp Visitors Center in Dolly Copp Campground on Route 16 in Gorham, N.H., sponsored by the White Mountain Interpretive Program. The programs are free and open to the public.

Thursday, Aug. 21, "Games of Long Ago" will be the featured program. Jenny Young from the USFS will present a program featuring games children played years ago.

Saturday, Aug. 24, Terri Linderkamp of the USFS will

From the Western Mountains Alliance

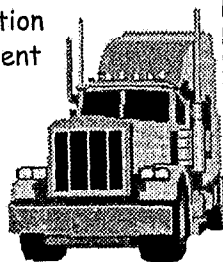
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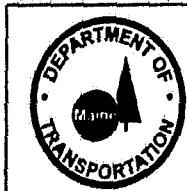
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The Maine Department of Transportation has developed preliminary plans for the proposed construction of Route 26 from the Dudley Road extending westerly 0.94 of a mile to 0.10 of a mile east of Rumford Avenue. The proposed project will include improved drainage and ride ability as well as a truck climbing lane over Merryfield Hill.

A plan of the proposed project is available for public inspection at the Woodstock Town Office one week prior to the public meeting.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present on Wednesday evening, August 27, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to explain proposed details, listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions about the project from all interested parties prior to proceeding to final design.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxilliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Heath Cowan, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Urban and Arterial Highway Program, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone (207) 624-3480.

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JASON HURD NAMED TOP GOLF INSTRUCTOR
In the September issue of Golf Digest, Jason Hurd, golf director at The Bethel Inn and Country Club in Bethel will be named "2003 Golf Digest's Top Instructor in Maine." Hurd grew up in Plymouth, N.H. and has been playing golf for 14 years. He graduated from Plymouth Regional High School in 1993. At the age of 19, he was the youngest and low qualifier at the PGA Player ability test and then graduated from The Golf Academy of the South in Orlando, Fla. in 1996, where he received the Conrad Rehling achievement award that is given to the graduating student who exemplifies a strong work ethic and game improvement. Hurd has worked at The Bethel Inn and Country Club for the past 12 years. He has been the head golf professional at the inn for the past five years and became a PGA member in 1999. In 2001, he took over the reins as director of instructors for the Guaranteed Performance School of Golf at the inn. The Guaranteed Performance School of Golf is a complete golf school program that has graduated more than 4,300 students since 1992, making it the most popular program in the state of Maine.

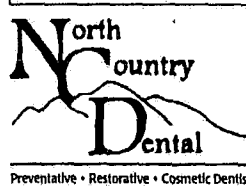
"This is quite an honor to be featured in Golf Digest Magazine," said Hurd. "To know that your fellow peers and past students think that much of my ability is a great feeling." Hurd and his accomplishments will be featured in the September issue of Golf Digest, which will hit newsstands Aug. 15.

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The Rape Education And Crisis Hotline is a nonprofit sexual assault crisis center serving all of Oxford County and the towns of Harrison and Bridgton. R.E.A.C.H. provides a 24-hour hotline for male and female survivors and their loved ones. Hotline shifts are covered by trained volunteer advocates who provide support and/or accompaniment to victims of recent or past assaults. R.E.A.C.H. also provides educational services and trainings for schools, communities, groups or organizations. R.E.A.C.H. also works to unify our services with those of law enforcement and health care. Overall, R.E.A.C.H.'s goal is to increase awareness of sexual violence and decrease the lasting effects of this crime on individuals and communities. Fundraising events greatly increase R.E.A.C.H.'s ability to continue providing these services free of charge.



CHAMPS

The Bethel Girls' Softball Team, ages 7 to 10 years, had a regular season record of seven wins, one loss. They played four playoff games, winning them all and making them GRCC Champions 2003. Front, l to r: Kallie Brown, Justyne Myers, Vicki Lowell, Shelby Plawlock, Rachel Wheeler, Stephanie Mitchell. Back: assistant coach Kelly Myers, Jillian Rice, Dianna Tucker, Katie Gibson, Emma Davis, coach Jim Merrill, assistant coach Bob Lowell, Kayla Merrill, Lyndsay Merrill, Hannah Wheeler, Vicena Walker.

From the
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Despite threatening skies during the three-day Sudbury Canada Days, the rain held off during the time for events. The summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society celebrates Bethel's earlier name while providing a full range of activities reminiscent of the past.

As usual, the weekend began on Friday with the 12th annual Hall Memorial Lecture featuring a discussion of

the life and career of Ellsworth's George Washington Madox (1821-1882), who began his political life as a "Know-Nothing" activist and evolved into a supporter of Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for President of the United States and a member of the Communist party. The lecture was presented by Allan R. Whitmore, Ph.D., chairman of the history department at the University of Southern Maine.

On Saturday, horseshoe pitching began in the morning with Steve Estes of Waterford coming in first, Rawn Hill of South Paris, second, and Ben Hamlin, Waterford, third. Members of Company B, 20th Maine Volunteer In-

fantry provided visitors with reminders of the Civil War past. Ice cream was served Saturday and Sunday from the 1922 Mt. Zircon Bottle Lunch Stand. Among the craft demonstrators were those demonstrating and exhibiting quilting, chair caning, basket making, and dyeing. A flower show was held in the Robinson House. Those providing bouquets were Bessie Bennett, Sylvia Clanton, Amy Davis, Wende Gray, Susan Herlihy, Harry and Barbara Kuzik, Helen Morton, Danna Nickerson, Carol Nielsen, Jackie Van Leuven, and Jane Vogt.

Historical videos were shown throughout the weekend.

A local art show was held on the lawn of the Robinson House.

Winners of the Children's Parade (theme "Famous Americans") were: cleverest, Elissa Dyer as "Calamity Jane"; most authentic, Jordan Kulig as "Annie Oakley"; prettiest, Anna Heberman, also as "Annie Oakley"; most original, Catherine Heberman, as Sacagawea.

Old-time children's games

were played throughout Saturday afternoon. Winners included: sack race: Ben Eysenbach, Belmont, Mass., first; Lindsay Eysenbach, Belmont, Mass., second; Jordan Kulig, Upton, third; Grace Eysenbach, Belmont, Mass., fourth; potato race: first, Lindsay Eysenbach and Ben Eysenbach; second, Elissa Dyer, Upton, and Jordan Kulig; suitcase race: first, Anna Heberman, Bethel, Linsay Eysenbach, Ben Eysenbach, Sara Gustus, Andover; second, Cathryn Heberman, Andover, Jordan Kulig, Grace Eysenbach, Samantha Mallory, Bethel; scavenger hunt: first, Lindsay Eysenbach, second, Ben Eysenbach, third, Jordan Kulig; ice cream eating contest: first, Ben Eysenbach, second, Victoria Klimkowski, third, Jordan Kulig. Croquet winners: Zachary Kolda, first, and second was a tie for William Rein and Robert Rein. The door prize winner was Sabrina DuBois De Flips of Gathersburg, Md. The farming/logging exhibit in the Hastings barn was well attended both days. The log driver's bean sup-

per on Saturday night was nearly sold out and was followed by a visit from Vice President Hannibal Hamlin and wife Ellen. Hamlin described his service in the Civil War, his career in politics as a Maine governor and senator, and his strong opposition to slavery.

Two final events on Sunday afternoon were the open house at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) and the old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816), the town's oldest surviving religious structure.

Sudbury Canada was Bethel's early name from the time it was granted by the Massachusetts General Court in 1768 until it was incorporated in 1796. The earlier name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of the Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. This annual festival honors the town's rich historical tradition dating from the 18th century.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

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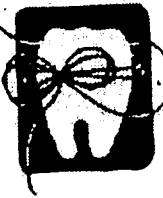
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3158 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

10 a.m. — Story Hour for preschoolers (older children welcome) at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Started July 1. FMI: 674-2143.

Thru September, daily Wednesday thru Thursday — 70-minute Heritage Boat Tours on the Androscoggin 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12, free for under six. Northern Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. www.northernheritage.org

Thursday, Aug. 14

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Stoneham Congregational Church. Menu: roast turkey and fixings, corn on the cob, rolls, beverages, homemade desserts.

7:30 p.m. — Musica Tricinia, trumpets and keyboard concert at the Brick Church, Lovell.

7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library. Join the discussion: How does the Patriot Act affect our lives? What effect does it have on our civil rights? The rights of our children?

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Campground Program "Yankee Lumberjack" by Carol Felice Dolly Copp Visitors Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Aug. 14-15

8 p.m. — Annual Deertrees Theatre Festival (Harrison) presents "Vanities. A GreenLight Theatre Works production. \$16. FMI: 583-6747.

Aug. 14-16

9 to 12 a.m. — Rumford Point Congregational Church Vacation School, "Lighthouse Kids." K-6. FMI: 364-2603 or 674-2259.

Friday, Aug. 15

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — At Celebration Barn Theater, South Paris: Barn Show hosted by Avner Eisenberg and Julie Goell. Tickets: \$8 (adults) \$5 (under 12). Reservations required (743-8452).

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers Association picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. \$3 for campground fee. Bring picnic lunch. Fundraiser: foodless food sale. New retirees welcome.

Saturday, Aug. 16

Chicken BBQ (5 p.m.) and

Yard Sale at Alder River Grange Hall. Donations of articles appreciated. No clothes, please. If pickup needed, call Stan Howe at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350.

9 a.m. to noon — Open House at Greenwood Historical Society Building.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. \$5 (adults), \$2.50 (under 12).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library 28th annual Arts and Artisans Fair at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell, rain or shine. Over 60 juried exhibitors. Book sale and homemade refreshments. Free admission. FMI: 925-1135.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — History Day at Woodstock Historical Society. Food sale, tour of museum, several tables of miscellaneous items on sale.

9 a.m. — Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) field day at Fred Huntress Farm, Bailey Hill Road, Poland, by Poland Town Garage (watch for signs). Coffee and doughnuts available at 8:30 a.m.. Free and open to public.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Assorted Lasagna Supper at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, South Paris. Menu: lasagna, salad, Italian bread, strawberry shortcake. \$6 (adults), \$4 (children).

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Great North Woods Music Festival. \$12 (adults) \$6 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

7:30 p.m. — Joe Perham, Maine humorist at Maine Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets: \$12 available at Maine Discoveries or by calling 743-8557.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. \$7 (adults) \$3 (under 12).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: The New Black Eagle Jazz Band. \$16. FMI: 583-6747.

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Campground Program: "Tree Identification in the White Mountains" by Carol Felice at Dolly Copp Visitors Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Sunday, Aug. 17

1 to 4 p.m. — Annual Antiques Appraisal Day at New Gloucester Historical Society's 1839 Universalist Meetinghouse, 1181 Intervale Road (Rte. 231). FMI: call 926-4597. No charge, however, donations accepted.

11 a.m. (registration), 1 p.m.

(race) — **West Paris Downhill Derby Racing** at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. Children seven to 17, spare cars available for new drivers (call Donald at 674-3222 to reserve).

2 p.m. — Preserving Herbs for Use Throughout the Year. Free lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer. Tour of production gardens. FMI: 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

3 p.m. — Rumford Point Church 200th Birthday celebration. Cake and ice cream will be served at fellowship hall. Short history of church and old pictures and other memorabilia on display. All welcome.

Monday, Aug. 18

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall, sponsored by Jackson-Silver Legion Auxiliary. Dancing after supper until 9:30 p.m. to the tunes of "The Two of Us," Norm and Betty DeCoteau. Raffles and door prizes. \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12.

1 to 6 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band will present final summer concert in the gazebo on Bethel Common. Rain location: West Parish Congregational Church.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

11 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Sammie Angel of Dryden and Melbourne, Fla. Those not contacted may Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: The Downeast Brass. \$14. FMI: 583-6747.

Oxford County Republican meeting at Fryeburg Fairgrounds.

7 p.m. — Sheena Fraser Lecture at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, presented by Waterford Library Association. Jeff O'Donal of O'Donal Nurseries, Gorham, will speak on "Trees In Our Landscapes."

Wednesday, Aug. 20

7 p.m. — Summer Hymn Sing at Waterford Congregational Church (foot of Plummer Hill), Waterford Village. Followed by Ice Cream Sundae Social at Wilkins House next door to church. Everyone invited.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present Tuckerman Ravine by Snow Ranger Justin Preisendorfer at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center,



The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series will conclude its season with the female barbershop harmonies of the Mollycodd Chorus on Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 PM at the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Thursday, Aug. 21

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats potluck supper and meeting at Waterford Town Office Building, Route 35 between North Waterford and Waterford Flat. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — Brick Church Concert, Lovell.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Baked Ham Supper at Rumford Point Church. Menu: baked ham, mashed potato, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies. \$7 (adults), \$3 (children 10 and under).

Aug. 21 and 22

8 p.m. — 4th annual Deertrees Theatre Festival, Harrison will present Art, a comedy. \$16. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, Aug. 22

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present Sukiyaki Sisters in "We are Japanese, if you please." \$10 (adults), \$8 (children 12 and under). Reservations required (743-8452).

August 22-23

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments on sale.

7:30 p.m. — Mainstage Readers Theatre production of Funny Stuff at Denmark Arts Center, 50 West Main Street, Route 160, Denmark. Poems, essays, limericks, stories

and songs from some of the best "humorists" in America. FMI: 452-2412.

Saturday, Aug. 23

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefits the Greenwood Historical Society.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: State Street Traditional Jazz Band. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Maine Discoveries, Norway and by calling 583-6747.

9 a.m. to noon — Open House at Greenwood Historical Society Building.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Tradition Lives On." Celebration of Art and Craft. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

7:30 p.m. — Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection at Main Street, Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets: \$18 available at Maine Discoveries or by calling 743-8557.

Sunday, Aug. 24

4 p.m. — The Mollycodd Chorus, female barbershop harmonies, will perform at Bethel Common as part of Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3575.

11 a.m. (preview 10 a.m.) — Blackberry Art Auction at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, sponsored by R.E.A.C.H. Bidding 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI: 743-9777.

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Tuesday, Aug. 26

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Julie Goell presents Opening Night Carmen. \$14. FMI: 583-6747.

Aug. 25 and 26

6:30 p.m. — Auditions for 1940s Radio Hour, music, commercial jingles and comedy sketches, at Norway Grange, Whitman Street. Perusal scripts at Norway and South Paris libraries. Either bring own music or it will be provided. FMI: call Linda Sturdivant at 642-7840.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present Wildlife in the Working Forest — and Let's Look for Bats by Wildlife Biologist Chris Costello at Pinkham Notch Visitors Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Bethel Philatelic meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Bring duplicates, newspapers, covers and whatever to show or talk about.

Aug. 28-29-30

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Driving Miss Daisy. \$16. FMI: 583-6747.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

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Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toot at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday,

7 p.m., Bear River Station. Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycodd Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Podluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call: 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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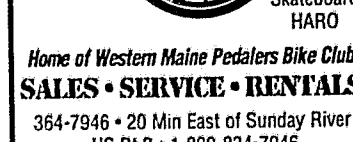
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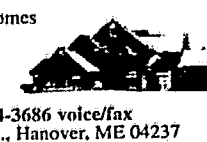
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First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 8:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe, Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-

4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI. West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services

held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish; North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobish.

GORHAM, N.H.
Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor, Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m.

Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

NORWAY/PARIS
Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

OXFORD HILLS
Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special

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Praise Assembly of God—Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singers perform alternating between North Paris Federated

and West Paris Baptist). West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Finhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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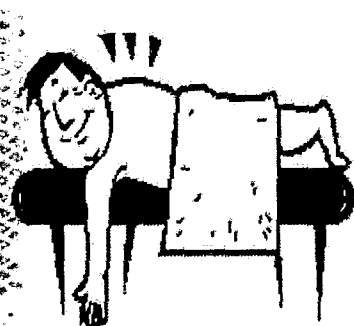
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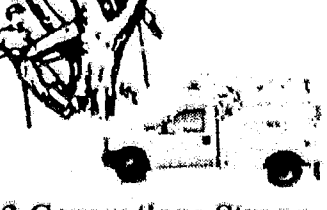
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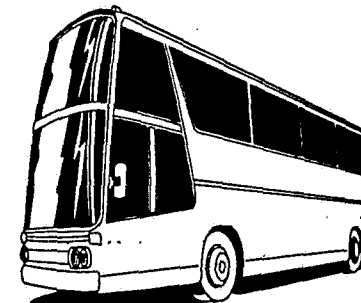
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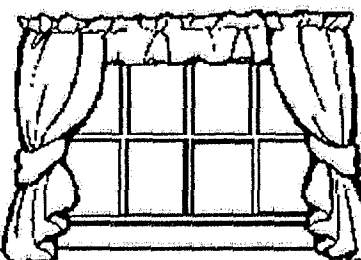
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7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will & Grace		Queer Eye-Guy		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bloopers Celebration				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin				Great Performances		Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series - Early Rounds					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination		Ren Gary	Stripparella	Ren Stimp	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Men in Black II"				Latin Kings: A Street Gang Story		Taxicab Confessions 7	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	On Set		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "Super Troopers"			
(20)	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	Running	Hawaii's Ocean Games	Sports		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Secret Lives		Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld		Movie: "Nowhere to Run"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Shane" Cont'd		Movie: "Donovan's Reef"				Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Monk	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace			Movie: "The In Crowd"				Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "Dead Presidents"				MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Boomtown		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos				Whose? Whose?		20/20	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Victor Borge: The				Visions of England	
(22)	Little League World Series: Northwest vs. Southeast		Baseball Tonight				MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Green Bay Packers at Cleveland Browns				News			
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Ali-Frazier 1		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				Wire		Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"			
(18)	Movie: "Death to Smoochy" Cont'd		Movie: "Booby Call"				Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"			
(20)	Boxing			Running	Pregame		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Secret Lives		Wild Card		1-800-Missing		Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Trespass" Cont'd		Movie: "Midnight Express"				Movie: "Motel Hell"			
(26)	JAG Cont'd		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Monk		Peacemakers	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Pride and Prejudice						Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers						News	Justice
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"					News	Sanders	Jeopardy!	Paid Prog.
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "See Jane Date"				Movie: "See Jane Date"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Battle of the Network Stars				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mission to Mars"				Dragnet		News	Practice
10	Andre Rieu Live From Dublin				American Soundtrack: This Land Is Your Land				Best of Pledge	
(22)	NFL Live		NFL Preseason Football: Buffalo Bills at Tennessee Titans						SportsCenter	
(34)	"Rocky V"	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother 4		Hack		District		News	Andromeda
(41)	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"High Crimes" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood Work"				Boxing: After Dark			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"The Sweetest Thing"		Movie: "Speed"				Movie: "Spider-Man"			
(20)	Hawaii's Ocean Games		Hawaii's Ocean Games		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Fatal Attraction" Cont'd				Wild Card		1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	"Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Fairly Oddparents			Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Midnight Express"		Movie: "Reversal of Fortune"				Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"			
(26)	"The President's Man"		Movie: "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"				Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	City Confidential		Pride and Prejudice						MI-5	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	Movie: "Lock Up"				News		Fresh Pr.	Hand That
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents			Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Spin City	Movie: "Body Shots"				News	Red Sox	70s Show	Sanders
(32)	Dance Fever		Perfect Match: New York				Movie: "See Jane Date"			
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Law Order Cl		The Restaurant	Hot Ticket
(8)	X Games						Storm of the Century			
(10)	Play Piano in a Flash						Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin			
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		SlamBall				Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date
(13)	60 Minutes		Without a Trace				Movie: "True Crime"			
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday				Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday
(15)	"Mr. Deeds" Cont'd		Sopranos				Sex & City	Wire		"The Banger Sisters"
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"						Kim	Even
(18)	"Moulin Rouge" Cont'd		Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			
(20)	Innings	Red Sox	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Carno Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44)	Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster		Division				Strong Medicine			
(5)	"Deep Blue Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "Red Water"				Movie: "Red Water"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Robot	Magazine	Radio Free	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"G.I. Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Hawaii"				Movie: "Girls! Girls! Girls!"			
(26)	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Dead Zone			
(27)	Columbo Goes		Movie: "The Mayor of Castlerbridge"						Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Adventure Inc.		News	Replay
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	Parkers	Girlfriends...	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Toy"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money 2		Meet My Folks		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at St. Louis Rams					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin				Viewers' Choice			McLaughlin
(22)	Countdown		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw		SlamBall	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	:03 From Gold		Curb	Curb	Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"			Tracey Ullman		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Panic Room" Cont'd		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Movie: "Don't Say a Word"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Rochester Red Wings at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Life"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Raggedy Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"							
(26)	JAG		Monk		JAG				Peacemakers	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "Victor/Victoria"					News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	One	Abby	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Hot Shots!"					Whoze?	Whoze?	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Shania Twain Up! Live in Chicago				Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News		
10	News-Lehrér		Nova			P.O.V.			Rose		
(22)	Rome is Burning		2003 Poker		World-Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Gary	Ren Stim	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Cupid		Judging Amy		News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Boycott" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood Work"				Real Sports		Sex & City	Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	
(18)	"Ali" Cont'd	Movie: "Tin Cup"					Movie: "100 Mile Rule"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox					Innings		Extra Inn	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Vanished"					"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			MLB Baseball: Braves at Giants					
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Movie: "Project X" Cont'd		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"				
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Head Over Heels"			Dead Zone			
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files		MI-5	Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Movie: "Being There"				News			Rockford Files		
(39)	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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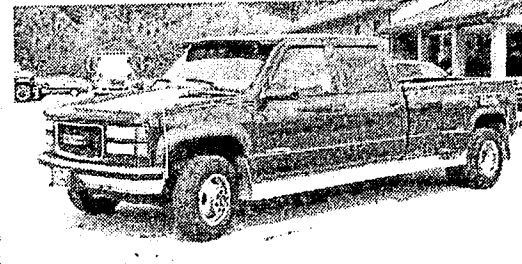
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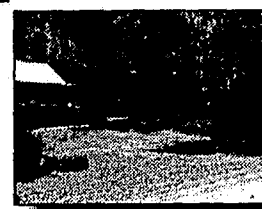
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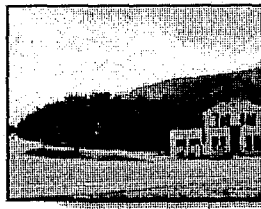
This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. \$53,000



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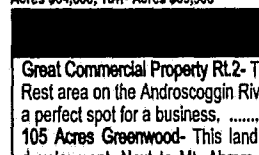
What an opportunity! Located at the corner of RT2 & RT26 en route to Grafton Notch State Park, this compound abuts the Bear River. Main building has a 3 bedroom apartment on second floor and main level use to be a restaurant, store and post office. Another 2 bedroom building, a studio cabin and four other cabins located on river. Great spot for store, rentals and much more. This also comes with gas pumps and above ground tanks. Just down the street from Sunday River access road and close to the Androscoggin River adds to the value of this property. New Listing \$169,000



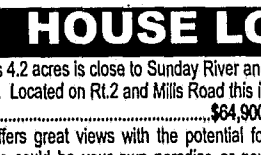
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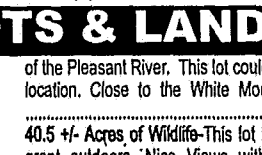
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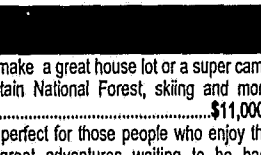
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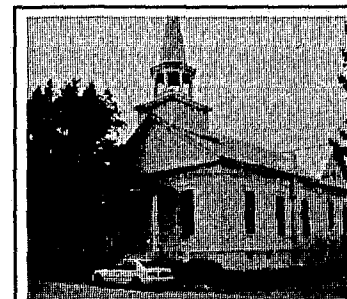
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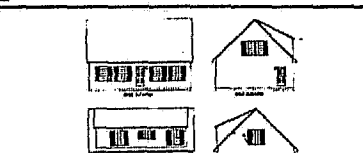
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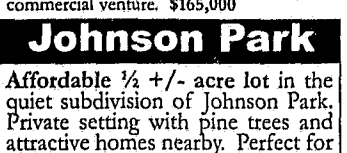
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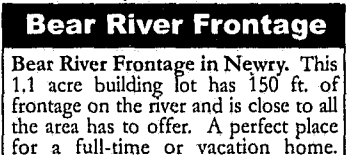
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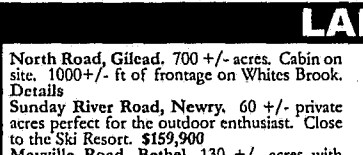
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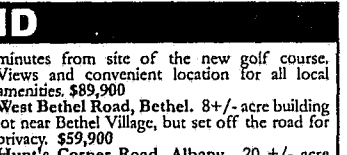
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Bear River Frontage in Newry. This 1.1 acre building lot has 150 ft. of frontage on the river and is close to all the area has to offer. A perfect place for a full-time or vacation home. \$28,500

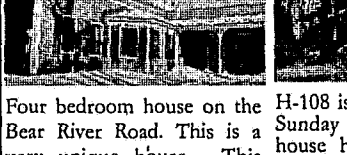


Bear River Frontage in Newry. This parcel is 1.9 acres and has 209 feet of frontage on the river. Whether you are looking for a lot for a recreation/vacation home or a full-time home, this one should suit you. \$28,500

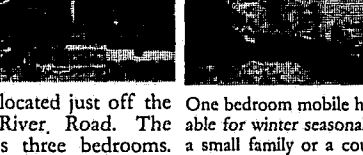


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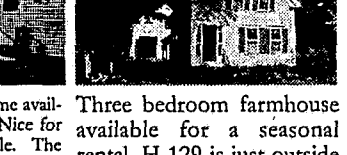
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Intervale Rd, Bethel: Must be seen to be appreciated! Beautiful 4 BR New England farmhouse with lots of sunny windows, extensive knotty pine and wood floors. Well maintained with two garages-one oversized and heated. Desirable location close to town, minutes from skiing. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$179,000**



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Attractive contemporary w/4BR's plus office, 2 baths, deck & screened porch. Also has a 1BR, 1-1/2 bath apartment on lower level for guests or rental. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area's four season recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! **\$149,900**



Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: WATERFRONT custom-built home with 3 lg. BR's + loft, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, great expanses of glass, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, screened porch & decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock & mt. views. Tastefully landscaped, oversized garage & pristine location. **\$567,000**



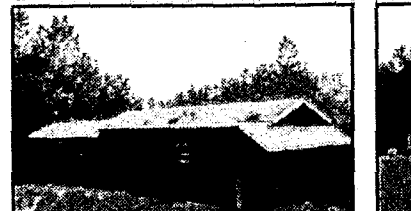
Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only **\$89,900**



Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! **\$119,900**



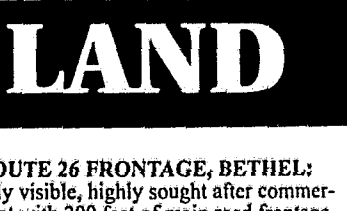
Balsam Rd, Bethel: This adorable 1 BR plus spacious loft log cabin is nestled in the pines, sits on 1/2 acre and is in a quiet subdivision. Cathedral ceilings, brick fireplace, and lots of knotty pine make this cabin extremely desirable! Call today because this one will go quick! **\$89,000**



Hunts Corner, Albany: Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at **\$39,900**



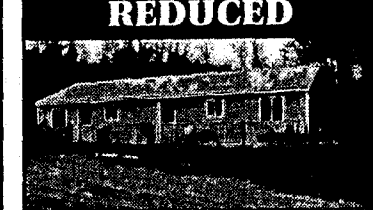
E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! **\$73,900**



ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. for more details. **\$50,000**



Rte. 2, Rumford: Beautiful chalet on almost 3 +/- acres in a quiet neighborhood. Paved driveway, lots of shade trees, one of the things that makes this home desirable. Only minutes to Sunday River Access road, just minutes to town and priced just right at **\$125,000!**



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. **REDUCED TO \$199,000**



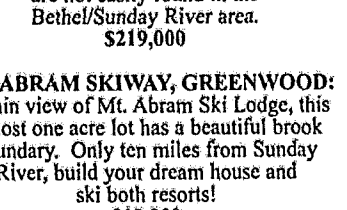
Mt. Tom Heights, Sumner: Rustic log cottage on 41 acres with spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. This cottage is solar-powered, has two sources of heat and a full basement. Hunting, snowmobiling, hiking, and biking right out your front door! This cottage is very private and is selling for only **\$89,900**



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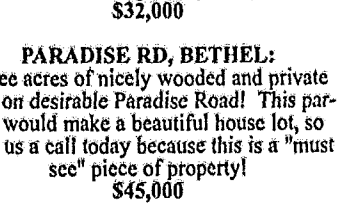
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Hot tub room, fireplace, bar, rec room, large deck and lots of glass make this home great for entertaining or a romantic getaway! Sitting high at the end of a Mt. Abram Village road, you can walk to the slopes from this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath beauty! Great slope views, close to Sunday River and very affordable at **\$199,000**



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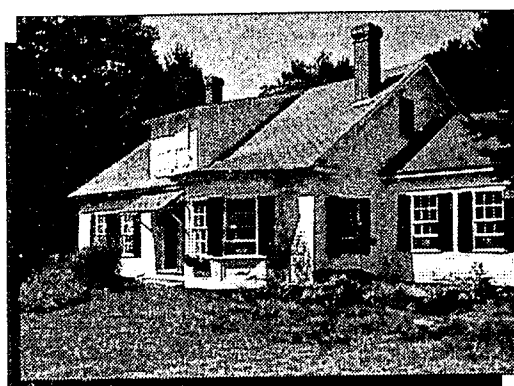


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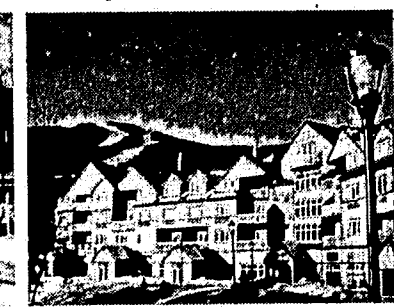
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New Listing - Will View Subdivision Lot #7: A New 2,300+/- square foot Contemporary Chalet is Soon To Be Constructed on a beautifully scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Located only 5 minutes to SR 581 Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR with high ceilings and impressive windows, 4 BRs, a FR, 2 Baths and an enormous wrap-around deck. Situated amidst aromatic pines and graceful white birch, What A Dream Come True! \$239,900

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Obituaries

LUCIA (MAYBERRY) VERRILL
Lucia Alberta (Mayberry) Verrill, 98, of Bryant Pond, died Aug. 9, 2003 at Norway.

She was born in Oxford on Aug. 29, 1905 the daughter of William L. and Daisy (Robinson) Mayberry, grew up on Pigeon Hill and was educated in local schools. She moved to Rhode Island in 1923, and worked as a practical nurse there and in Maine into her 80s. She returned to Maine in 1956.

She was a former member of the Cooperative Extension and the Grange and was a member of the Seventh Day Advent Church. She was to have received the Boston Cane this year.

She is survived by one daughter, Ernestine Riley and her husband, William, of Bryant Pond; four grandchildren, Kathleen Berberian of Bryant Pond, Candace Sumrall of Texas, Crystal Brennan of James Town, R.I., and Kelli Healy of Middletown, R.I.; five great-grandchildren, Christopher and Madison of Middletown, R.I., Sarah of Woodstock, Nicole of Florida and Ian of Texas; five great-great-grandchildren, Zachary, Alexa and Natalie all of Bryant Pond; Amara of Florida and Scott of Texas. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Eugene Verrill in 1967; and three brothers, William, Kenneth and Milton.

Graveside services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, on Tuesday, Aug. 12, with the Rev. Richard Wright officiating. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to the Woodstock Library or to the Forest Dale School, 27 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

REYNOLD E. JORDAN SR.

Reynold Elwood Jordan, Sr., of Waterford, son of Orlando E. and Gladys (Dunham) Jordan in Locke Mills, and born in Lockwood on July 19, 1931, died Aug. 12, 2003 after being diagnosed in April with metastatic prostate cancer.

A graduate of Gould Academy, he was state champion in the sprint in 1949. A High Speed Radio operator graduate of the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga., he was assigned to the Berlin Wall attached to the English Army. Among his medals were the Army of Occupation and the National Defense Service Medal. He was given a Field Promotion to Sgt. prior to his honorable discharge in February 1954.

On Aug. 7, 1954, he married Phyllis Hathaway in Bryant Pond. In May of 2003 he earned his Ham Amateur Radio License "KA1FTT."

Mr. Jordan was an Accounting graduate of Westbrook College whose career included treasurer of the North Waterford Spool Mill, controller of Thomas P. Beals Furniture, comptroller of Ekco Wood Products and

American Homes. He formed his own accounting business, the Jordan Result, in 1922 and was still active with it. He also continued to be employed at the Adult Education at SAD17.

Over the years, he had been a regular blood donor. He held membership at the Waterford Congregational Church and associate membership of the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion in Locke Mills, Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond, was past noble grand of the Norway Lodge, IOOF and Mt. Hope Rebekahs in Norway where he served in a number of capacities, including supporter while Phyllis was noble grand. He also volunteered at the Community Lunch in Norway. He participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. He was a handicap ski instructor at Sunday River. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and wood-working.

Survivors include his wife, four children: Reynold E. Jr. and his wife Margaret of North Yarmouth, Vance E. of Waterford, Delia and husband E. Jerry Gardner, of Catlin, N.Y. and Douglas M. and his wife Janet of Stratham N.H.; grandchildren: Nicole Alice Jordan of Old Town, Adria Edith Jordan of North Yarmouth, Ashley Kay Jordan of Stratham, N.H. and Eric Michael Jordan of Stratham N.H. Step-granddaughters, Krisanne and Katie, and step great-grandchildren, Marissa, Nicholas, Abigail, and Noah; siblings, Mrs. Elwin Brown

Jr. (Bernice), O. Richard and wife Nathalie, Mrs. Raymond Buck (Beatrice), Arnold and wife Pearl; nieces and nephews; aunts, Bertha Flanders and Vera Cross.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond c/o Laura Hutchins, Box 573 East Andover, ME 04226 or the charity of one's choice.

Family and friends may visit 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 at the Jordan Home, 12 Winding Trail, Waterford. A memorial service will be at the North Waterford Congregational Church, Kezar Road, Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. Condolences may be expressed at www.funeralalternatives.net.

Rumford Point Church celebrates 200th birthday

The Rumford Point Church, corner Routes 2 and 232, is celebrating its 200th birthday this year. In honor of this memorable occasion, its members are hosting a birthday party for the community and friends of the church. Cake and ice cream will be served in the fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. A short history of the church will be given and old pictures and other memorabilia will be on display. All are welcome.

Just prior to the celebration, the church is holding a vacation Bible school. It will be held on Aug. 14 to 16 from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages K through six, older children and adults are also welcome to attend. A cookout will be held at noon on Saturday, Aug. 16, for children participating and their families.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, a baked ham supper will be held at the church. The menu will consist of baked ham, mashed potato, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, coffee and homemade pies. Supper will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

NEW PASTOR AT BETHEL METHODIST

Bethel Methodist Church has announced the appointment of Geoffrey Gross as its part-time pastor. He comes to the Bethel church from Calvary United Methodist Church in Lewiston where he has been a lifelong member. He has a bachelor's degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Southern Maine. He is also certified by the State of Maine as a licensed social worker. He currently works full time for the State of Maine Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services as a resource coordinator for Mental Retardation Services.

He has been active in the United Methodist Church, serving locally as the lay leader for Calvary, chair of its mission committee and administrative counsel, and member of P.P.R. and spiritual life. He has also been active on the conference level, attending the New England Annual Conference and serving on the Southern Maine District Committee on Superintendency. He has led worship at Calvary a number of times.

He currently lives in Auburn and is the proud uncle of two boys, Danny and Scott Sleeper, who live in Turner with their mother, Yvette. His parents reside in Norristown, Pa. His father, Richard, is regional sales manager for Cokesbury Bookstores, and his mother, Yvonne, is a retired school teacher.



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